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In re Patent of:)	Conf. No.: 5942
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Hidehiko IINUMA et al)	
)	Washington, D.C.
U.S. Patent No. 7,470,498)	
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Issued: December 30, 2008)	November 27, 2009
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For: A MG-BASED FERRITE, AN)	ATTN: Certificate of
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC...)	Correction Division

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following errors that are entirely the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that these errors be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.322(a) and that the issuance of the certificate be expedited in accordance with MPEP §1480.01. The errors to be corrected are listed below.

The PTO erred by publishing the incorrect Priority Data for the second-listed application in Section [30] of the patent. The date listed on the Priority Data for the second-listed application is: "Nov. 4, 2003" and it should read "Nov. 14, 2003."

In re of U.S. Patent No. 7,470,498

In accordance with MPEP §1480.01, this certificate is entitled to expedited issuance as the error is attributable solely to the Office. As proof that unequivocally supports patentee's assertions, attached hereto is the following supporting documentation:

- 1) A full copy of the Application Data Sheet (ADS) and the Combined Declaration for Patent Application & Power of Attorney as filed on September 30, 2005, as well as the Official Filing Receipt issued June 8, 2006, clearly showing the correct priority data.

Accordingly, it is clear that the typographical error was solely the error of the PTO. Granting of this request and issuance of the attached certificate of correction on an expedited basis are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Classification::	
Suggested Group Art Unit::	
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Number of CD Disks::	
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Number of copies of CRF::	
Title::	A MG-BASED FERRITE, AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT CARRIER CONTAINING THE FERRITE, AND A DEVELOPER CONTAINING THE CARRIER
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Request for Non-Publication?::	No
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Contract or Grant Numbers::	
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No
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Domestic Priority Information

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent	Parent Filing
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This Application	National Stage of	PCT/JP04/004358	03-26-04

Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application Number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
Japan	96744/2003	03-31-03	Yes
Japan	384456/2003	11-14-03	Yes

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A MG-BASED FERRITE, AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT CARRIER CONTAINING THE FERRITE, AND A DEVELOPER CONTAINING THE CARRIER

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto;
☐ was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on _____, as
U.S. Appln. No. _____*; or
☒ was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/JP2004/004358; filed March 26, 2004; entry requested on _____*;
national stage application received U.S. Appln. No. _____*; §371/§102(c) date _____*
(* if known)

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
(include dates of amendments under PCT Art. 19 and 34 if PCT)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
<u>96744/2003</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>3/31/2003</u>
<u>384456/2003</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>11/14/2003</u>

If I claimed foreign priority above, I hereby identify below any foreign application for patent (including an international (PCT) application designating a country other than the United States) or for an inventor's or plant breeder's certificate, having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which foreign priority is claimed (if left blank, then there are none):

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional application(s) or under §365(c) of any prior PCT international application(s) designating the U.S., listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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U.S. Application filed _____, Serial No. _____
 PCT Application filed March 26, 2004, Serial No. PCT/JP2004/004358

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from YUASA AND HARA as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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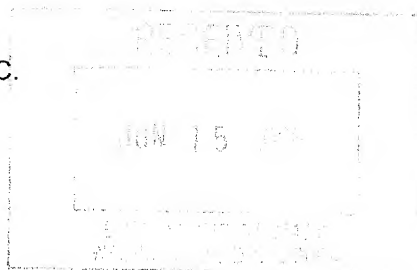
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This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/04358 03/26/2004

Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Mg-based ferrite, an electrophotographic development carrier containing the ferrite, and a developer containing the carrier

Preliminary Class

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

09/30/2005	09/30/2005
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/30/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/30/2005
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